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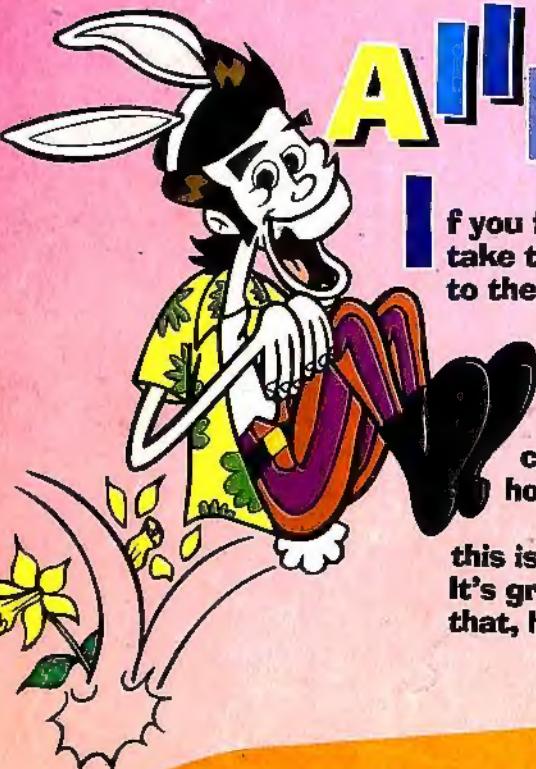


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All righty then!



If you fancy some light comic relief from all that heavy school work, then take time out to play pet detective! This month, I'm embarking on a mission to the wild savannas of Africa - so get your survival kit, back pack and thermos flask ready.

Warning! Red alert! Timber! The devil himself, ol' Shickety splits, goes under the spotlight with his secret file, so please feel free to laugh as much as you like - spank you! On to a more serious note, the cleverest capuchin in town shows you how to etch a sketch of himself - how's that for talent?

Before I leave you to indulge in the remaining fruits of labour in this issue, let me suggest you try a spot of bunny hopping this Easter. It's great cardiovascular exercise! Hoppity doo-wapp-bee-do you feel that, huh?

ACE

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3. Using a pencil, rub over the entire area of your chosen image.



Hey, presto! Mission transfer accomplished!

ACE DETECTION TIPS

1. Pay attention to the Ace Animals pages - they hold vital clues to events in the detective story.
2. Use the detective puzzle as a warm up exercise to test your powers of sussing out the suspect.
3. Read the story and get detecting!



ANIMAL AMIGOS

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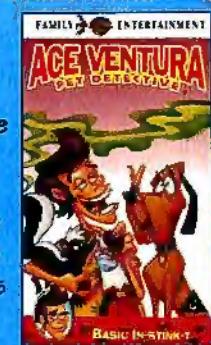
ANIMATED VIDS!



You've seen the movies, you're reading the comic and now you can buy the videos! Warner Home Video have released two animated vids each featuring a double-bill of bizarre and crazy stories. Here's the low-down on 'em...

"BASIC-IN-STINK-T"

Our intrepid Pet Detective sets off to England for his first adventure with the "Hounds of the D'Urbervilles". Ace has been hired by a stuffy English Lord to watch over his prize hounds that are being dognapped by an evil beast. Ace and Spike are as usual, rude, brash and cheeky as they try to find out if the beast that roams the moors has it in for Lord D'Urberville.



In the second outing, the "Big Stink", it's



"MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO"

Ace's first case is to investigate a murder plot in the "Night of the Gorilla". Here, an educated gorilla is accused of murdering the scientist, Doctor Embryo, who taught her the art of intelligence. Ace defends her in court and uses his detection skills to uncover the guilty culprit.

The second instalment, "The Parrot Who Knew Too Much", has Ace and Spike defending



the rain forest from the evil Baron De Claw. Ace finds a way to stop the Baron after a parrot has overheard him talking about his criminal activities and plans to destroy the wildlife sanctuary. If Ace can get the parrot to Washington, they can stop the Baron.

However, the Baron also wants the parrot - not to talk to, but to eat!

Want to win an Ace animated series video set? Then quit drooling and turn to page 27!

DANG-O-METER READINGS



STORY



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DANG-O-METER READINGS



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OVERALL

If you're an Ace Ventura fan, these videos are reeheeheeheeally up your street! The stories are fast, funny and full of wacky characters. Ace delivers wisecracks till he's blue in the face and manages to offend almost everyone he encounters. Spike, his mischievous companion joins in the fun, too. And after watching these videos you're going to be "Spanking me very much" for tipping these videos 'tops'!



ACE ANIMALS HYENAS

Come to me, jungle friends!" This month we have some hysterical info about hyenas. As well as making fascinating reading material, there are clues that'll help you solve this month's African adventure story. Pay attention and get spotting!

Hyenas are found in Africa and southwest Asia in semi-desert to the moist savanna. Although the appearance of the hyena is extremely dog-like in body form, surprisingly, they are related to cats and the civet family; being more heavily built in the fore rather than hindquarters with a massive head. There are three species of hyena, the largest being the spotted variety.

Mmm...That's bone crunchingly good!



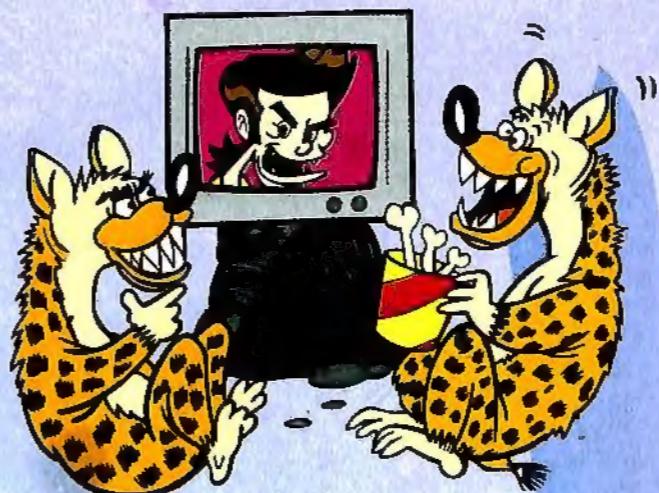
Hyenas are master scavengers. They are capable of eating items other animals leave behind and their 'cast iron' digestive system can break down bones. Undigested material like hair and hooves are regurgitated in the form of pellets!



The jaws of the spotted hyena are the most powerful of any mammal. They feed on carrion kills of carnivores such as lions, and will drive smaller predators like cheetahs, away from their kills. Predators in their own right, spotted hyenas hunt in packs and can bring down animals such as antelope and zebras. Food is also stored in caches in muddy pools, in a similar way humans tend to store food in the fridge!



Hyenas tend to be most active at night. Spotted hyenas are particularly noisy animals, making a range of howling screams and eerie laughter sounds. (Just the thing to wake the neighbours, eh? - Ace.)



Hahaha! What a weird looking dude!

Shelter for these mammals takes the form of holes in the ground or amongst rocks and dense vegetation.

The success in numbers of spotted hyenas compared to their relatives, the brown and striped hyenas, is largely due to co-operative hunting in packs, sharing of food, plus the efficient defence of their territory.



Woodstock's Fact-O-File

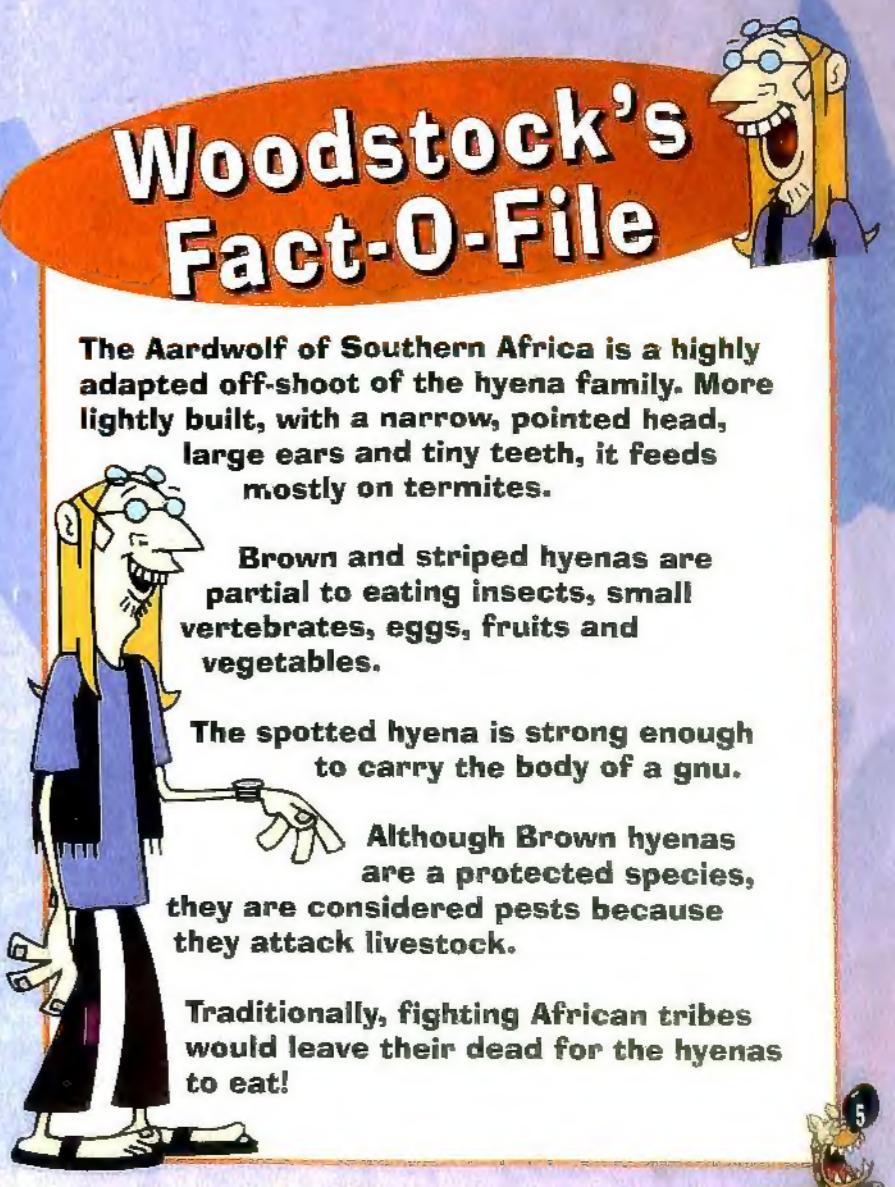
The Aardwolf of Southern Africa is a highly adapted off-shoot of the hyena family. More lightly built, with a narrow, pointed head, large ears and tiny teeth, it feeds mostly on termites.

Brown and striped hyenas are partial to eating insects, small vertebrates, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

The spotted hyena is strong enough to carry the body of a gnu.

Although Brown hyenas are a protected species, they are considered pests because they attack livestock.

Traditionally, fighting African tribes would leave their dead for the hyenas to eat!



ZAMB-EASY PEASY?

Dang, it's a jungle out there and I'm stuck in the thick of it! To reach my African assignment, I gotta cross the dangerous crocodile infested river below - with all my body parts intact, alrighty? Swimming is definitely a no-no, and all I can see on the far bank is a wildebeest and a metal oil drum...

Can you figure out how I'm gonna to do it?



It takes some creative thinking to work this one out, my little Pet Dicks. But do not fear, to save you the agony of tearing your hair out with this brain teaser, turn to page 32 for the solution... Loo-OOO-ooo-ooo-sers!

ACE VENTURA IN...

Carrion Up The Savanna!

MUCHPOOPA ANIMAL RESERVE, DEEPEST AFRICA, THE WILD SAVANNAS...

SO, JALINGO, YOU SAY THE WHOLE PACK OF SPOTTED HYENAS JUST VANISHED OVERNIGHT, EH?

...AND I WASN'T WEARING FIREPROOF LINDIES!

I TOLD YOU TO PUT THAT LUGGAGE IN THE BOOT, THOSE METAL BUCKLES BLAZE IN THIS HEAT!

I WAS HOT ON A CAGE...

ARE YOU OKAY, MISTER VENTURA?

WHY, SURE, I LIKE TO GET AN OVERVIEW OF A CRIME SCENE!

ANY WITNESSES TO THIS HYENA-NAPPING?

THIS IS A WILD PLACE - ONLY ANIMALS ROAM THESE GRASSLANDS.

STAND BACK! I'M ABOUT TO EXULDE BRILLIANCE!

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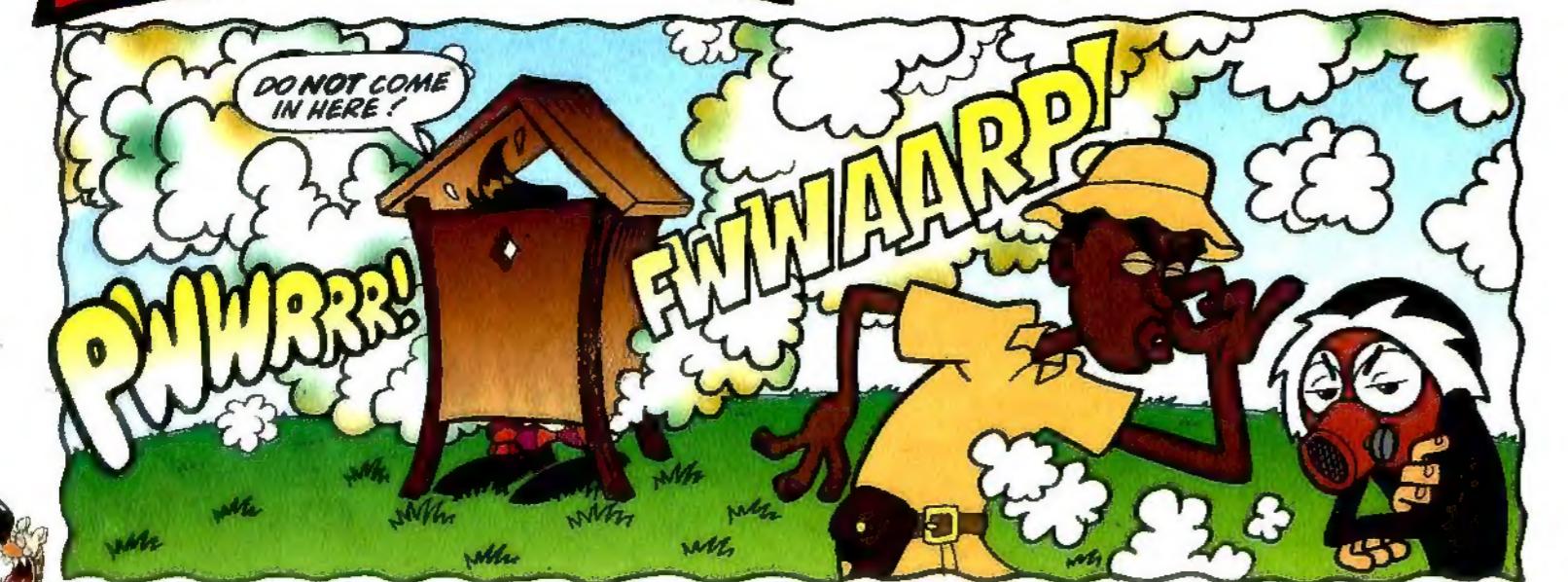
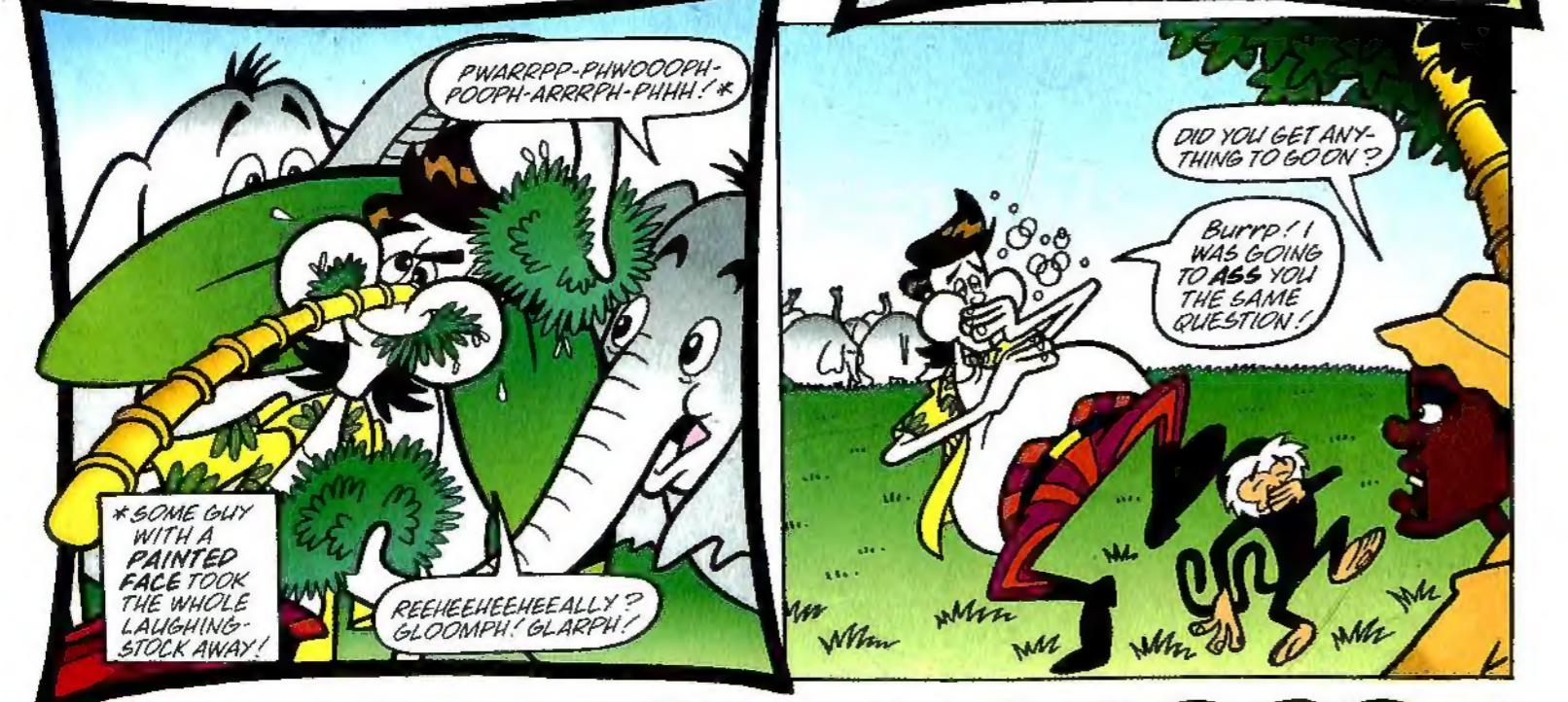
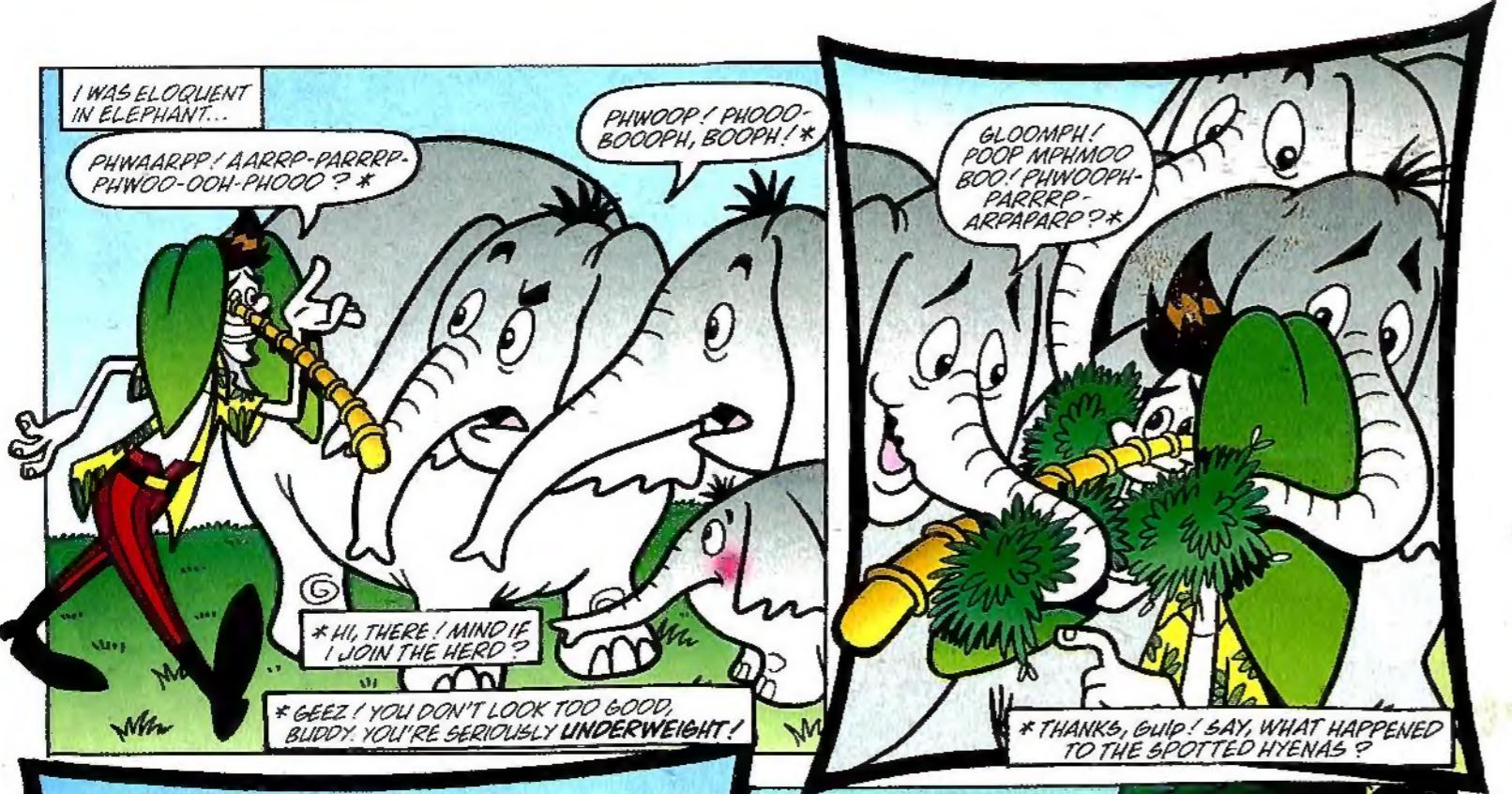
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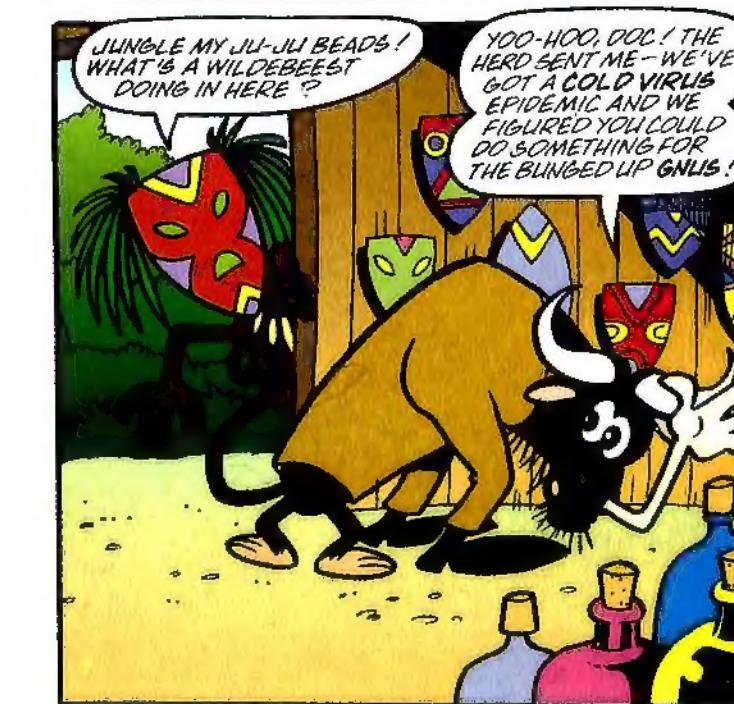
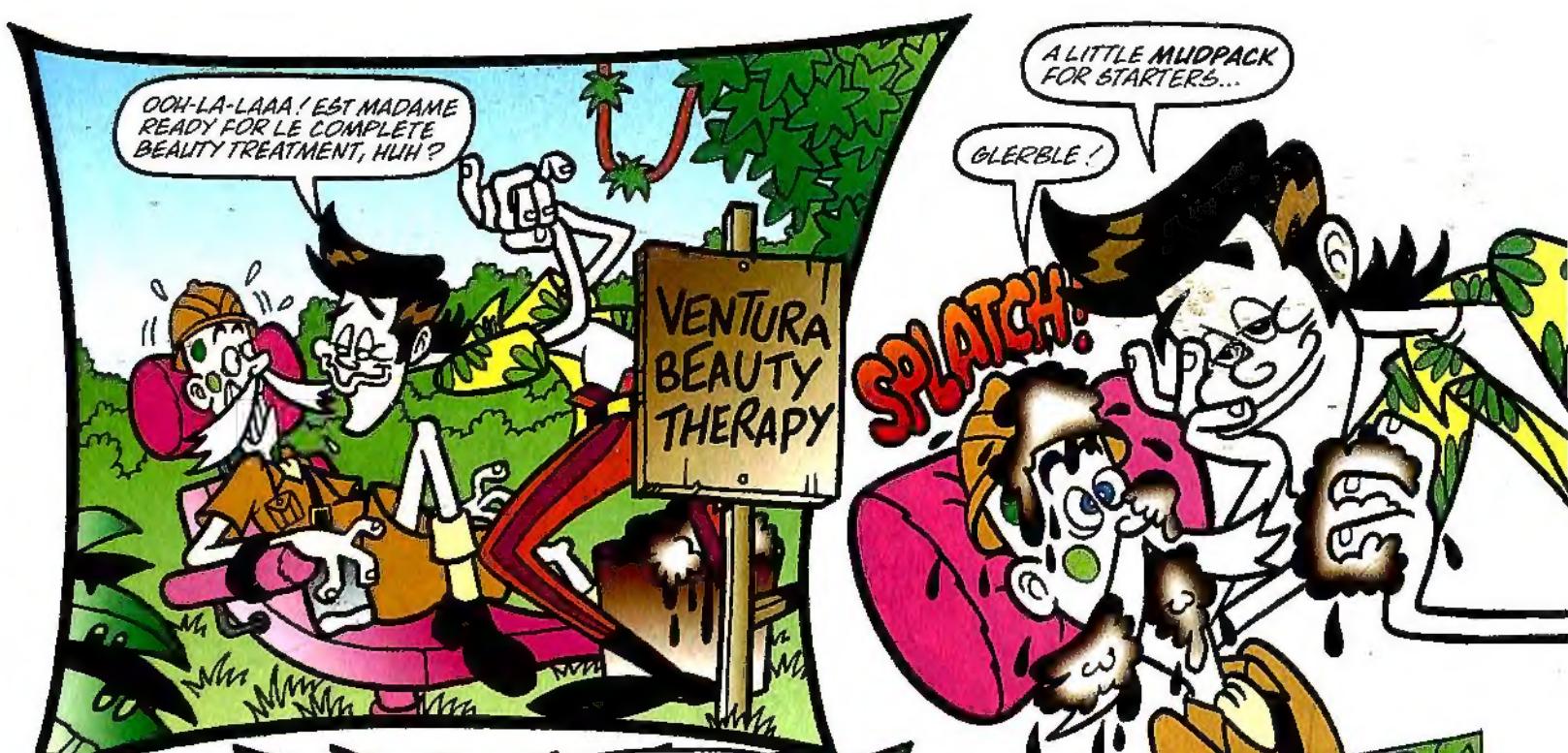
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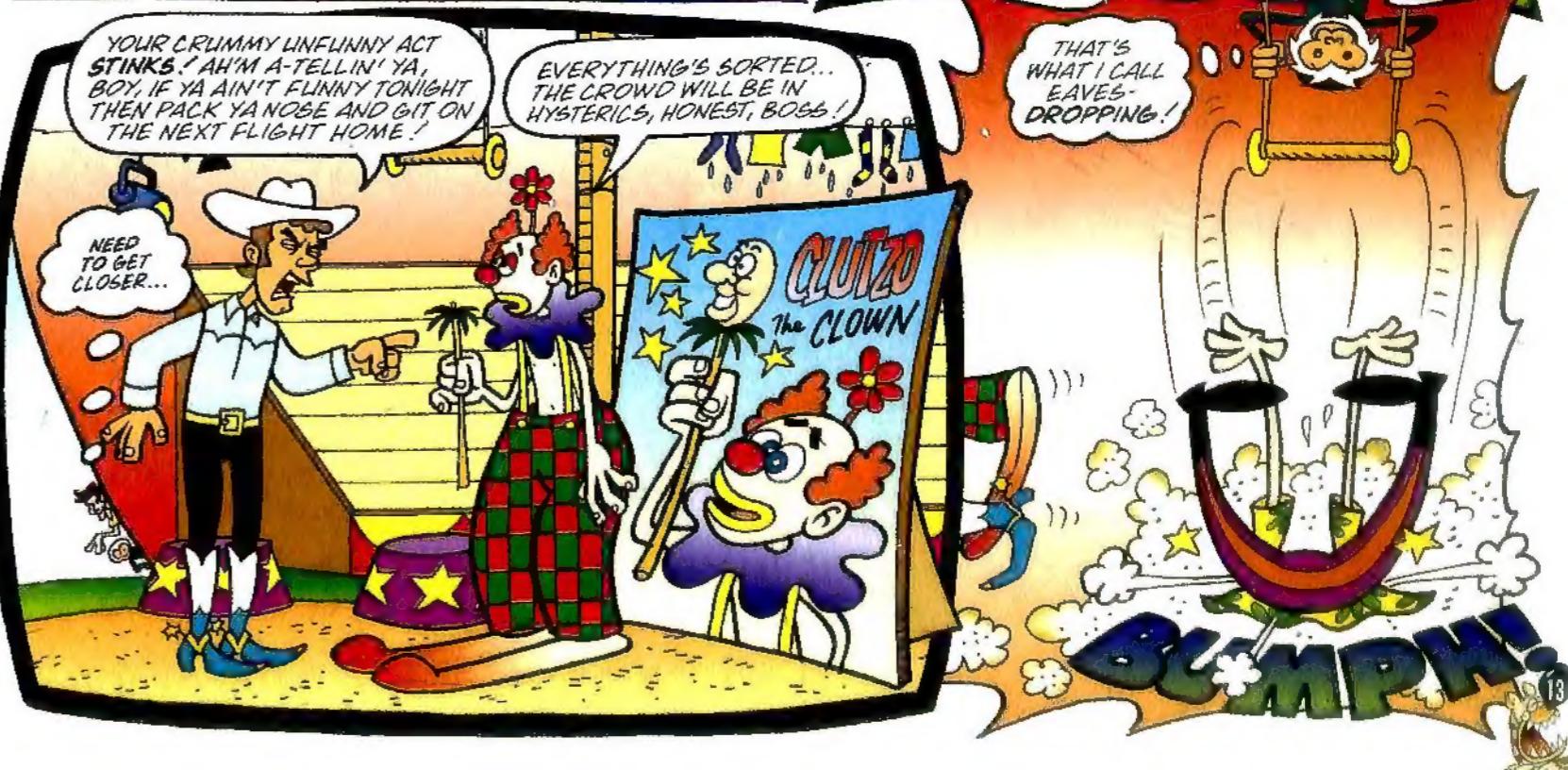
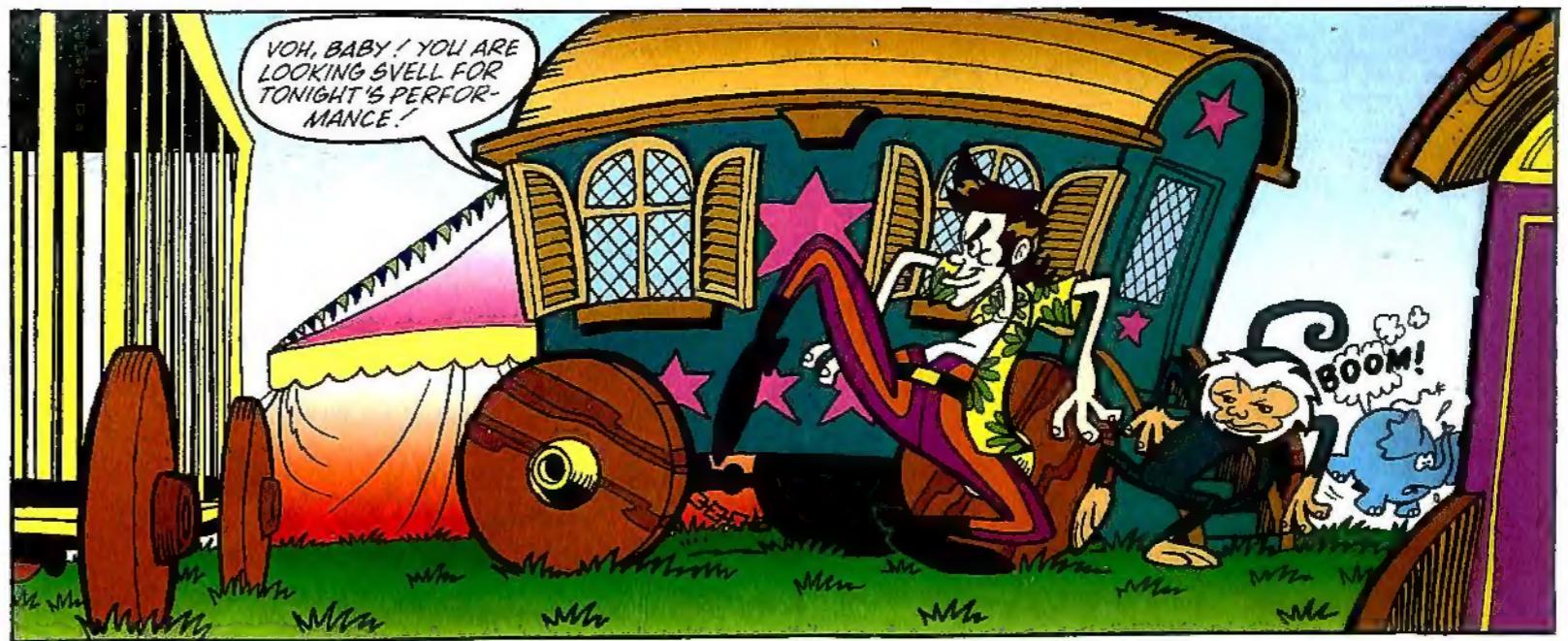
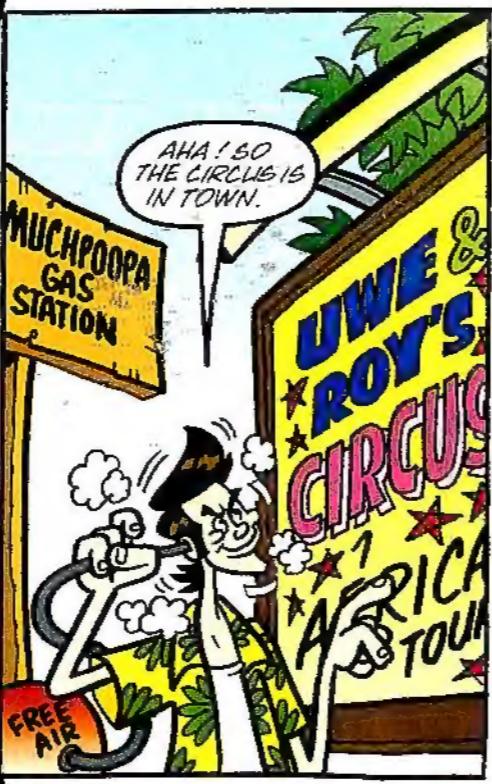
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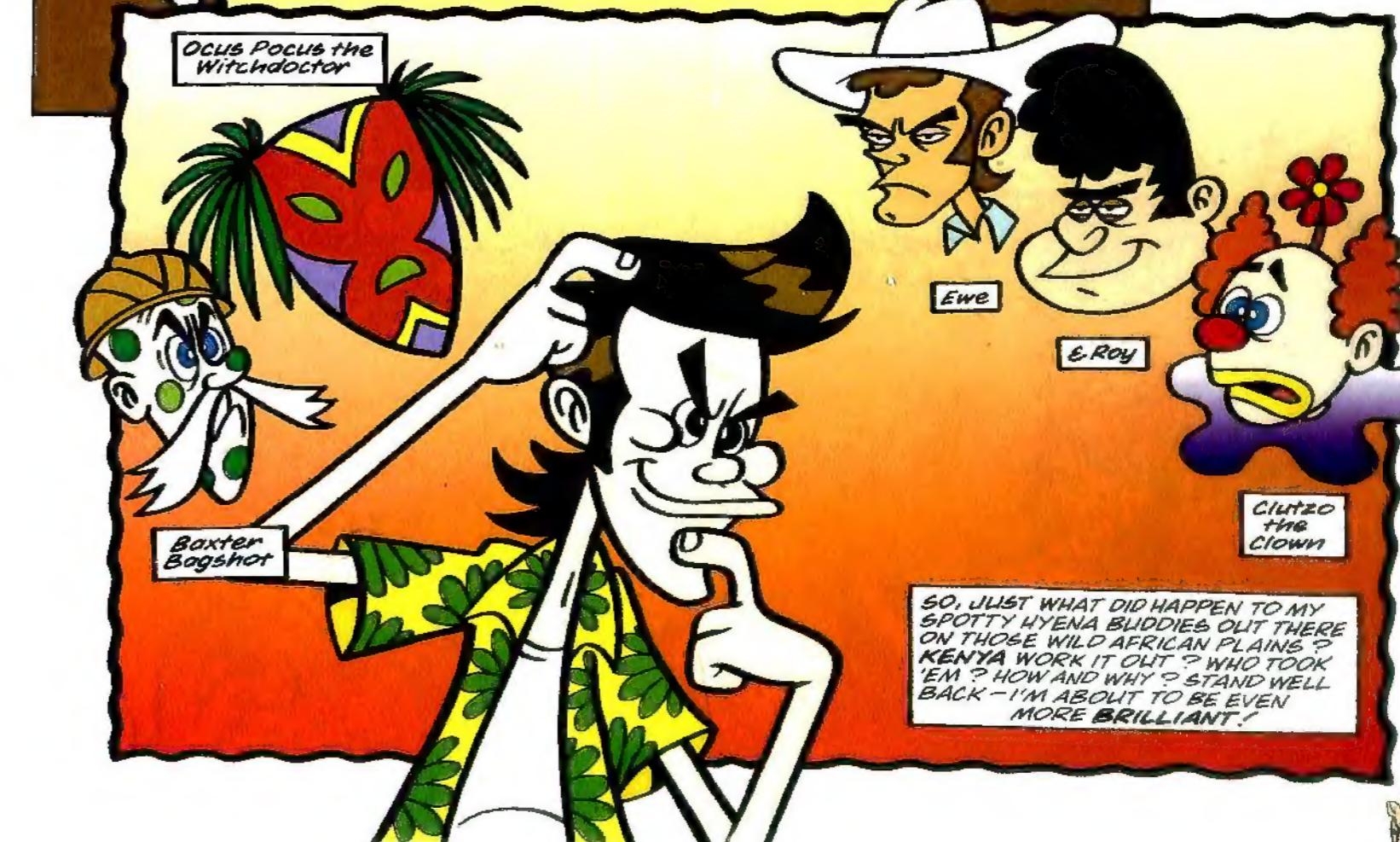
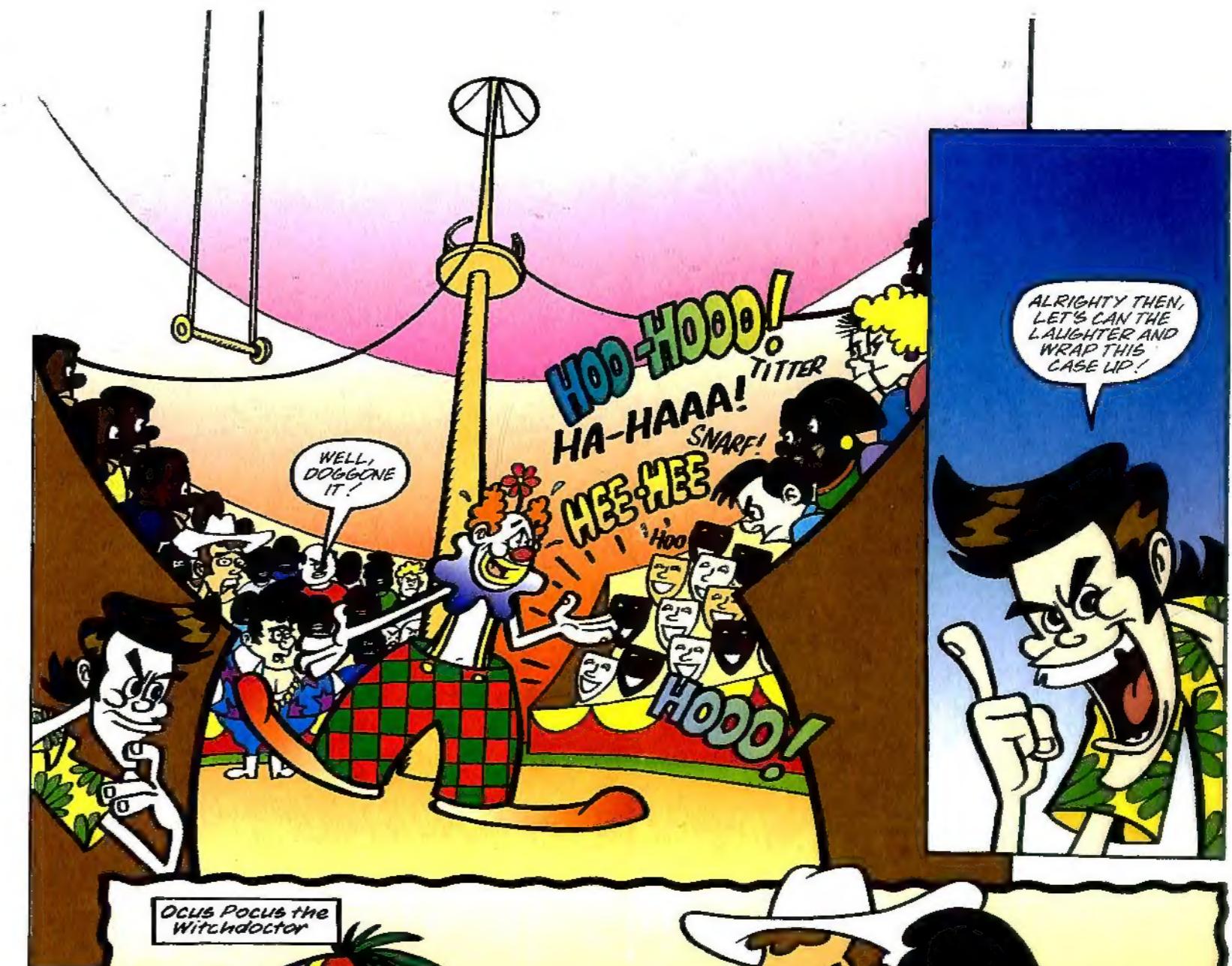
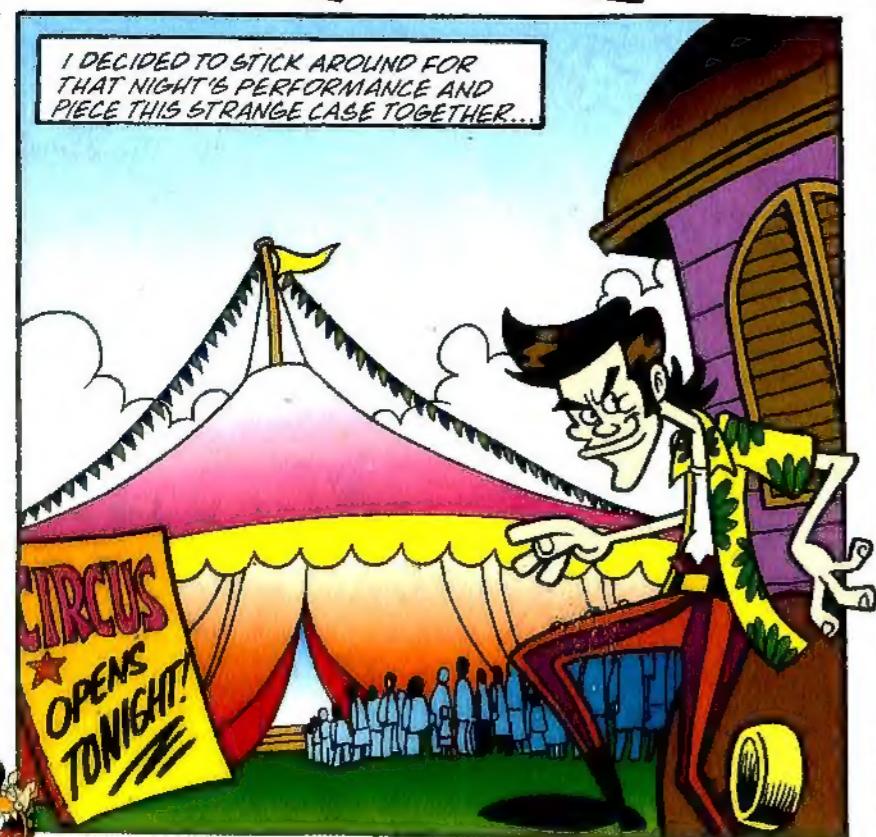
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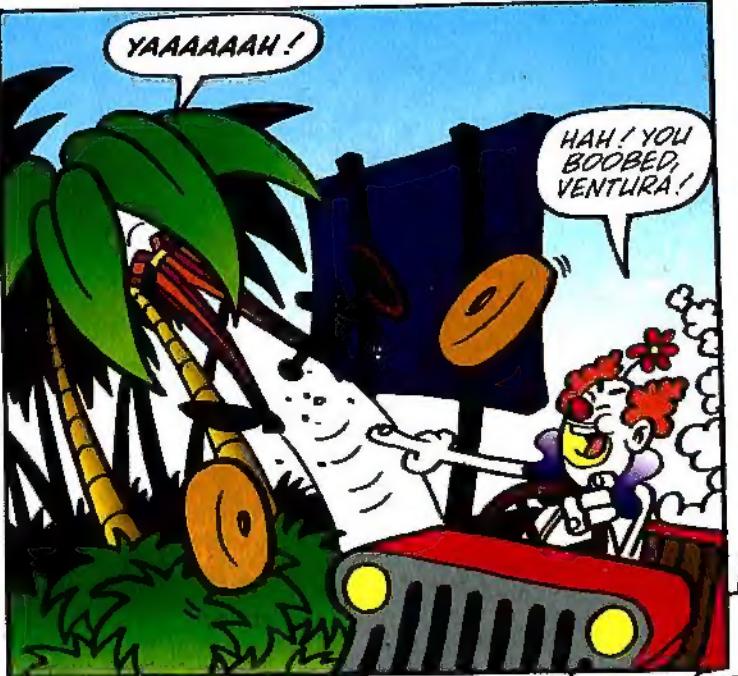
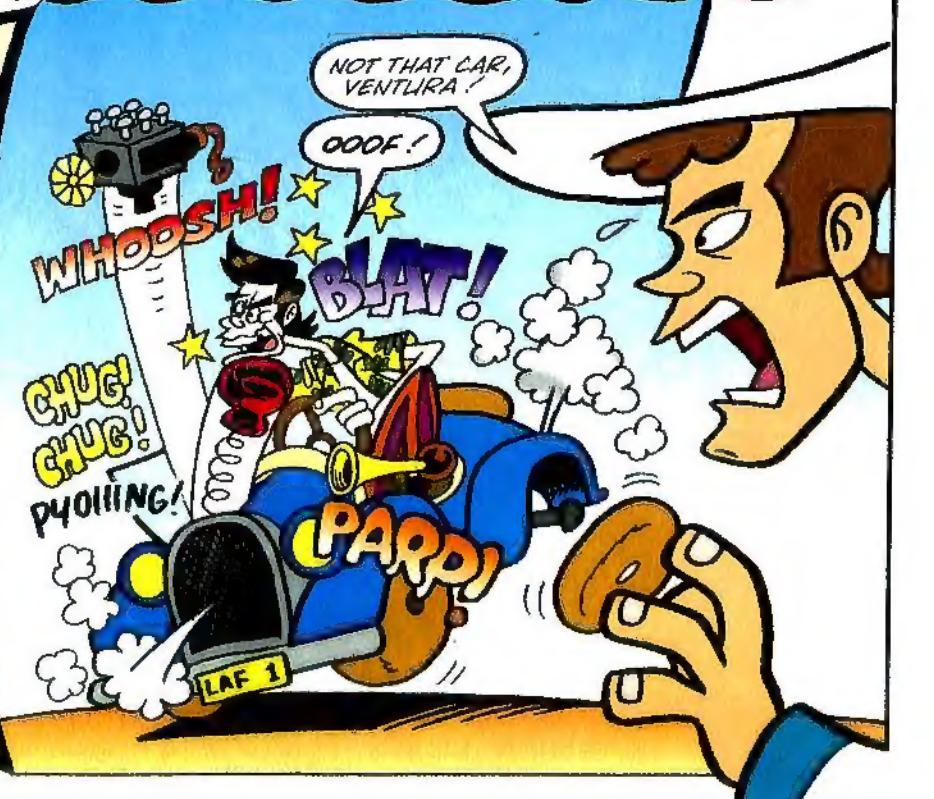
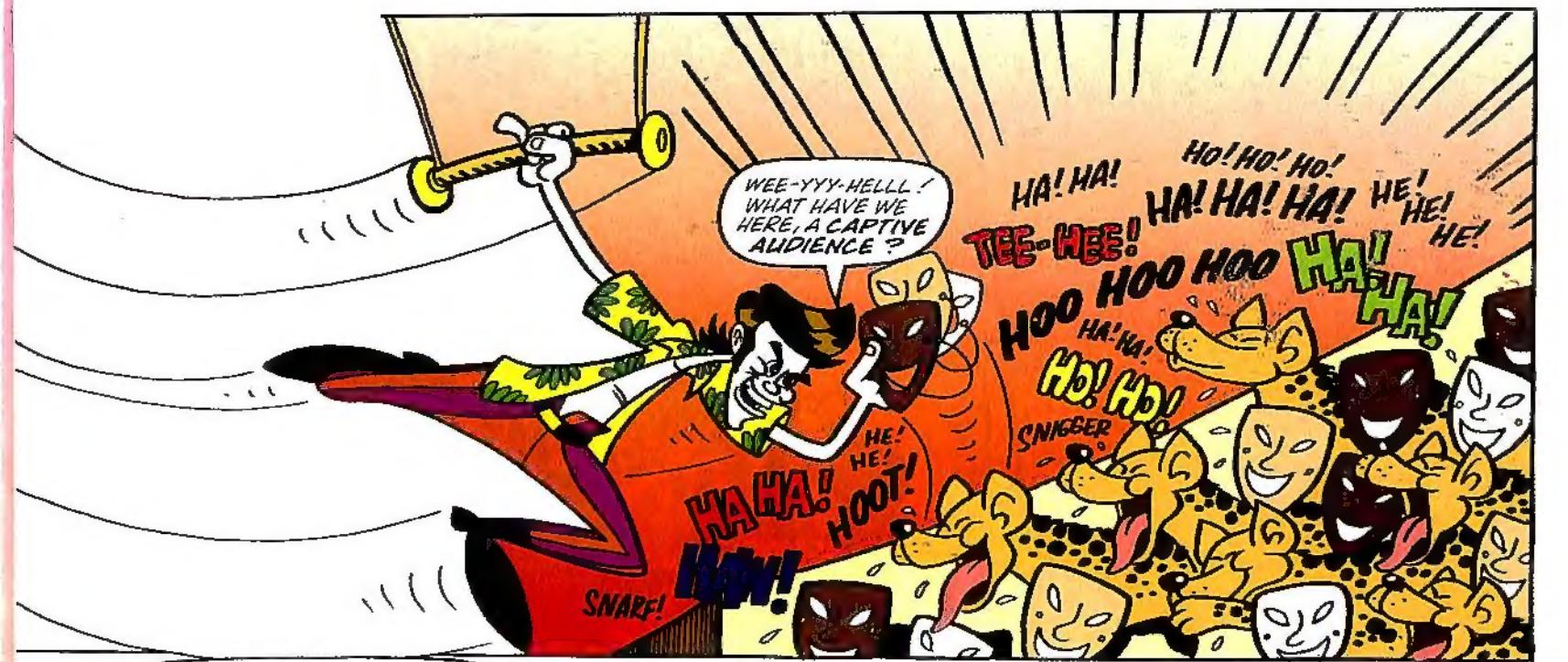
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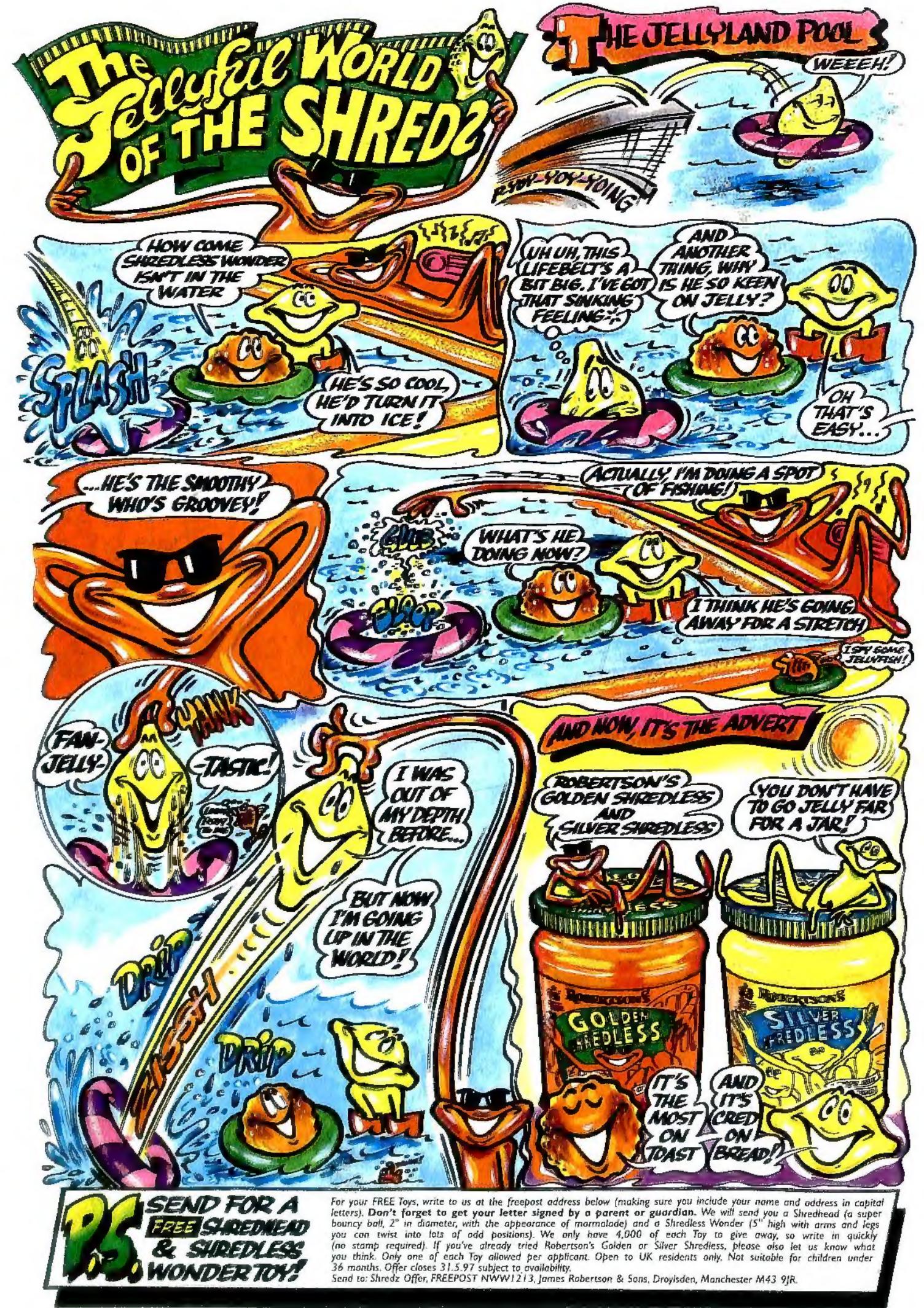












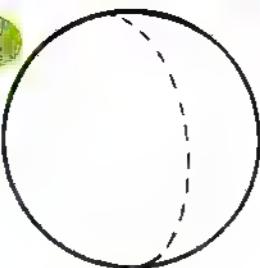


SKETCH ALONG WITH SPIKE!

Well, looky here... My little boss monkey man has been gripped by the doodle bug! Just follow each of the sketches step-by-step and you'll be an ace artist in no time.

FACE FACTS

1 Start with a circle followed by a dotted line running through...



2 Add the eyes, nose and mouth shapes either side of the dotted line...



3 Section off the eye and cheek area...



4 Add an extra outline around the head...



5 Lastly, add the spiky hair bits and eyebrows.



BODY WORK

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Draw the arms, legs, hands and feet...



3 Add finger and toe details, and finally a long spindly tail.



Howdy, doody!

Try monkeying around and draw Spike in different disguises. Got any ideas? You know where to send them to...

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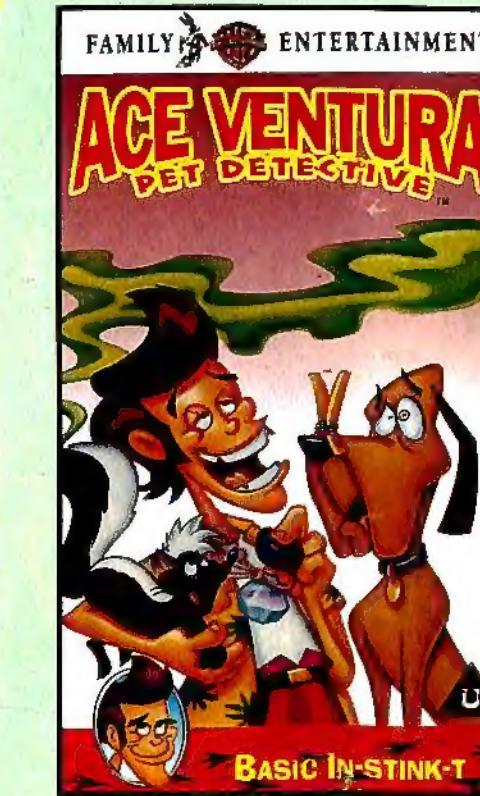
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Warner Home Video are giving away 100 'Ace Ventura: The Animated Series' video sets each containing a copy of *Basic-In-Stink-T* and *Monkey See, Monkey Do*.

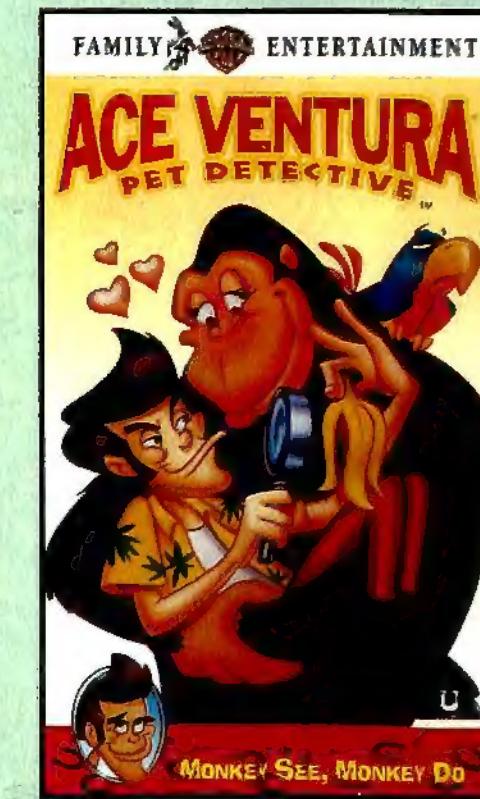
The world's most wild and wacky pet detective goes on the trail of a whole host of villainous loo-OOO-ooo-ooo-sers. From evil cosmetics queen Odora, to failed animal trainers, Uwe and Roy, there are plenty of baddies to jeer at! On the cheerier side, Ace's ever faithful capuchin chum, Spike, is on hand and so too is that far out hippie man, Woodstock. The Ace Ventura: Animated Series will have you howling with laughter!

To win one of these Ace video sets, all you have to do is answer this simple question:

What type of animal is featured in The Big Stink?



Fun-filled double bill: *Hound of the D'Urbervilles* & *Big Stink*.



Twin cheek: *Night of the Gorilla* & *The Parrot Who Knew Too Much*.

Send your answers on a postcard with your full name, age, and address details to:

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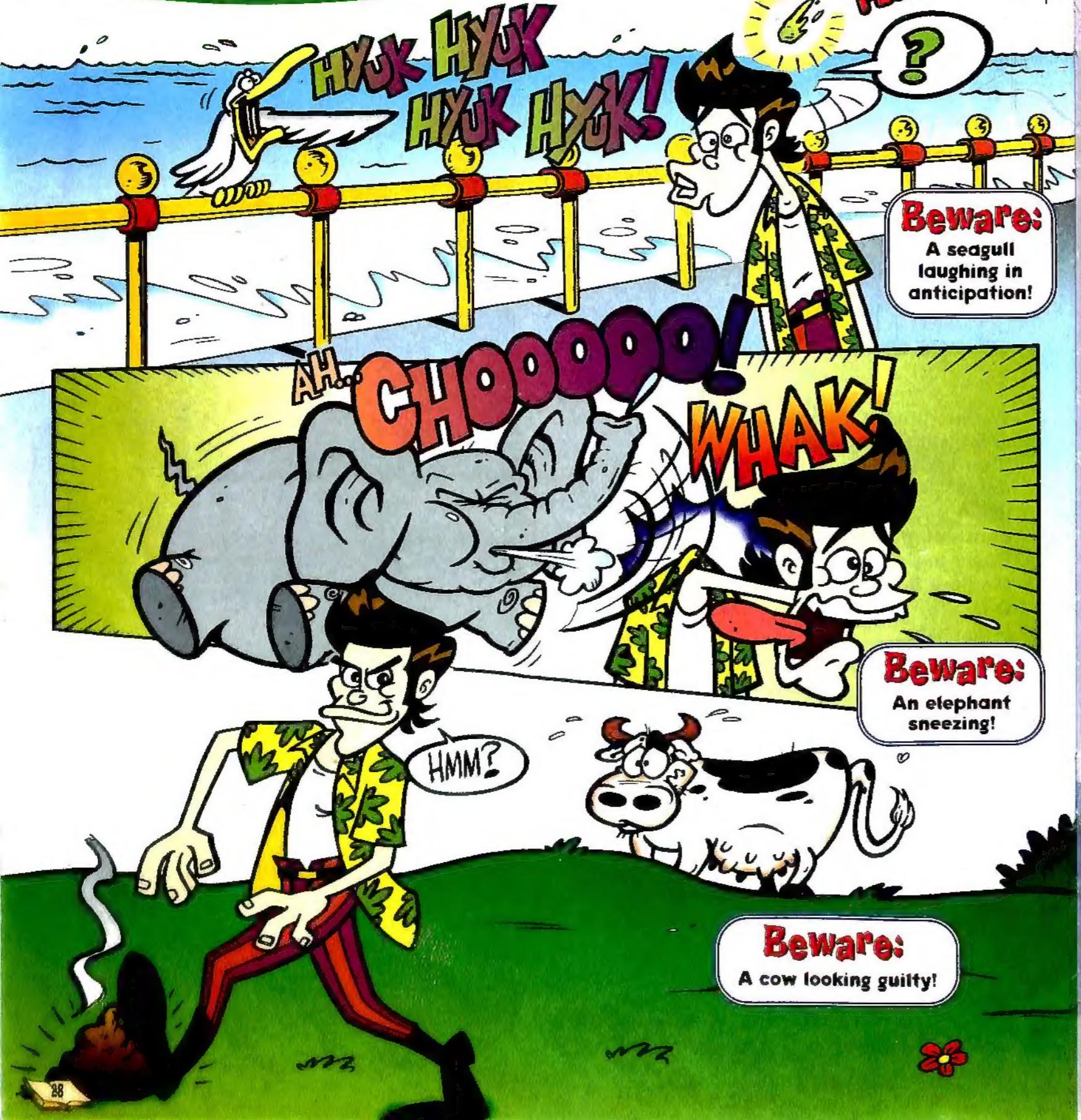
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ACE INTERPRETER

Beware! Animals can be cool company but not all the time! Here are some tell-tail signs to look out for - take cover!



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PET PASTIME

Dear Ace-man,
I am your biggest fan! I've seen your movies 50 times in two months. My hair sticks up at the front like yours and people at school say I look like you. My least favourite lesson is Physical Education. I keep saying to myself in a few hours time, I can sit at home with my 53 pets.
Robert Cox, Kings Heath, B'ham.

A spot of sport at school is good for you - so stick with it, Rob. As for your house full of animals, are you sure you don't live in a zoo?

SPIKE AND SEEK?

Niall Midwinter, Gwynedd, N Wales.

TOYING WITH THE IDEA...

Dear Ace,
I want to see some Ace Ventura toys in the shops. It would be great to have a mini version of you - complete with clip on I-D card, removable sunglasses plus Spike, too! There could also be 'extras' like your car with thick rubber tyres and a smashed windscreen.
Robert Cheshire, Swindon, Wiltshire.

I'm game for that, Robbo! I could even have a whole wardrobe of disguises, from a pink fluffy tutu to a slinky pair of lederhosen, alrighty! As for my driving, no comment...

IDENTIFY YOURSELF!

Name: _____
Age: _____
Address: _____
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What's dang hot?

What's not: _____

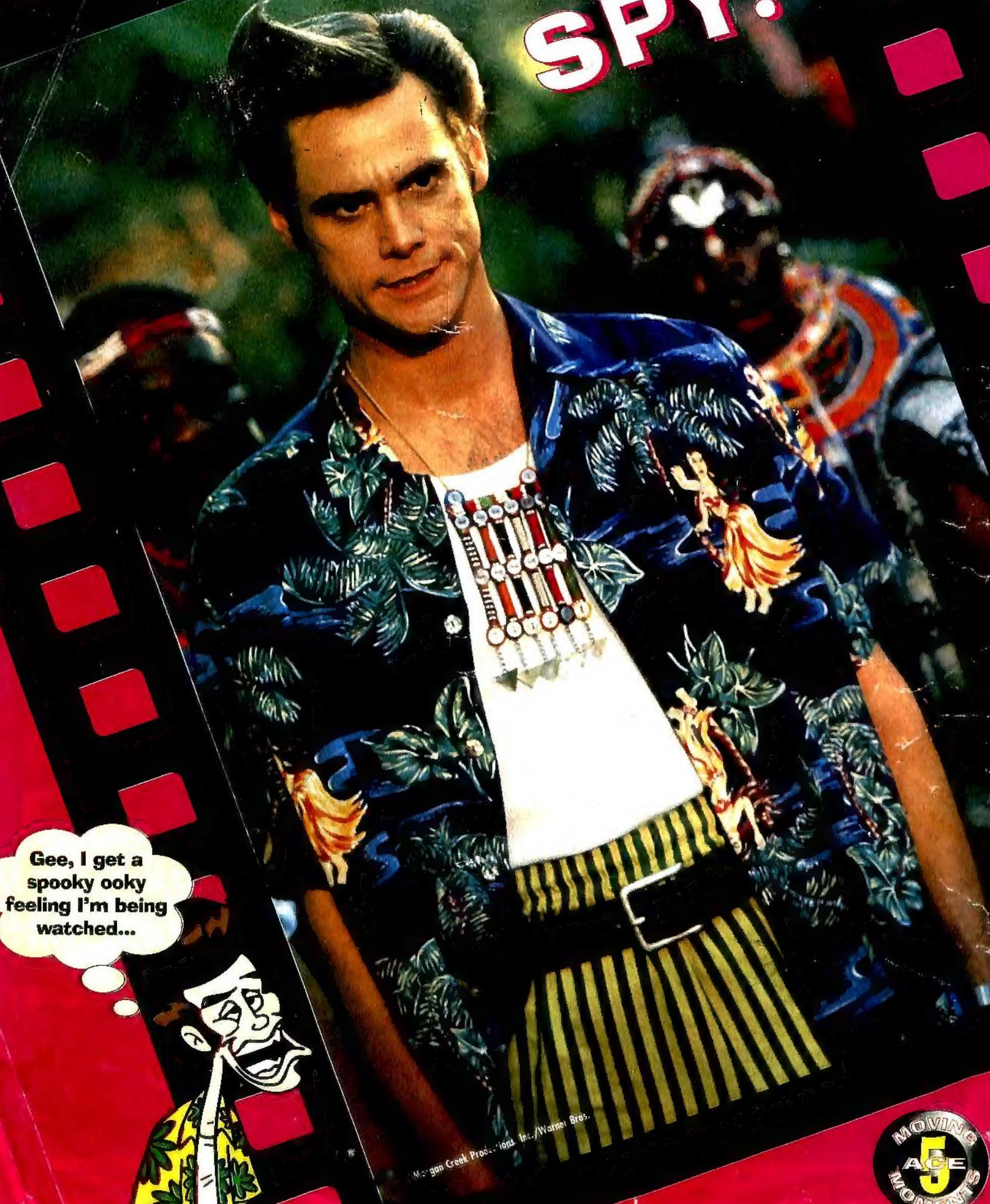
A CASE OF BEING CAUGHT SHORT!

Christopher Kelso, Ayrshire, Scotland.

ACE PUZZLE SOLUTION...

Ace calls on the wildbeest to make a can-goo! He'll then use the oil drum and paddle to get across to the other side. Dang some, huh?

EYE SPY!



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